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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, AUGUST, 1966

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Apples - Solid Pack (Including Pie Apple)	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
	'000 gals.	tons	tons	tons	'000 gals.	tons (2,000 lb.)	'000 lb.	tons	tons
Year: 1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	1,166	2,186	27,412	17,251	138,610	15,128
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	10,494	138,779	13,755
1965-66 p	90,930	14,004	2,940	1,063	2,459	27,359	12,609	143,911	13,912
6 months ended August, 1965 p	24,654	3,357	619	492	946	13,851	9,760	72,105	7,763
6 months ended August, 1966 p	24,718	3,259	713	491	1,044	14,027	15,336	72,567	8,125
Month: 1965 July p	3,067	355	96	72	117	2,242	446	12,865	1,292
August p	6,860	1,026	246	77	179	2,443	276	12,026	1,376
1966 July p	3,226	384	120	79	134	2,252	2,560	12,974	1,362
August p	7,593	1,098	287	83	171	2,335	890	11,884	1,292
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilizers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
	'000 sup. ft.	'000	sq. yds.	tons	tons	no.	'000 k.w.h.	tons	tons
Year: 1963-64	170,857	24,648	782,067	157,413	158,832	4,767	3,409,275	132,113	42,819
1964-65	r 178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1965-66 p	176,144	24,351	529,915	182,600	195,415	4,513	3,901,655	159,875	64,106
6 months ended August, 1965 p	(g) 94,115	14,698	352,902	91,294	97,893	2,229	1,985,795	62,105	29,200
6 months ended August, 1966 p	(g) 86,987	12,323	248,708	93,796	101,449	2,660	2,086,688	60,080	32,783
Month: 1965 July p	16,063	2,464	56,784	13,259	16,329	406	351,757	5,766	5,779
August p	16,377	2,185	53,406	16,385	14,365	370	345,866	11,949	5,652
1966 July p	14,381	1,883	38,818	13,774	18,900	396	367,333	7,426	5,472
August p	(h)	2,106	46,832	16,715	16,318	717	369,537	7,031	5,264

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(e) Prior to July, 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended July. (h) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66 p	47,720	60,856	46,185	572,822	594,003	144,184
months ended Aug., 1965 p	24,917	32,633	29,720	204,727	241,470	63,682
months ended Aug., 1966 p	24,374	35,258	35,659	288,193	278,104	70,276
Month:- 1965 July p	4,149	4,822	9,120	32,765	45,986	8,210
August p	3,432	3,599	16,128	33,461	38,479	9,002
1966 July p	4,032	4,356	10,825	31,857	48,177	9,449
August p	3,574	4,356	19,707	35,648	40,938	10,308

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66 p	22,242	906	11,609	9,476	7,014	51,247
months ended Aug., 1965 p	11,754	574	4,264	3,978	3,036	23,606
months ended Aug., 1966 p	11,877	633	5,764	4,513	3,347	26,134
Month:- 1965 July p	1,840	173	667	759	376	3,815
August p	1,464	296	697	636	432	3,525
1966 July p	1,708	180	662	790	437	3,777
August p	1,607	330	748	674	493	3,852

a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

P E R I O D	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	5.46	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
months ended Aug., 1965	4.98	82.91	6.60	9.25	29.57
months ended Aug., 1966 p	5.85	86.95	6.35	8.42	29.79
Month:- 1965 July	4.71	95.22	7.21	9.70	30.20
August	4.40	95.30	8.33	10.15	33.84
1966 July p	6.27	88.59	6.93	8.59	31.69
August p	5.30	94.32	7.36	8.65	30.04

a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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